

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 December 1953		2. LOCATION N of Halsingberg, Sweden		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT not given		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two men allegedly saw & fought with 3 or 4 beings who landed & took off in a space ship/flying-saucer type.  9/5/53				11. COMMENTS No evidence to substantiate story.	

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Stockholm Sweden

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TO: U. S. AIR ATTACHE, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN <i>AFPHC X</i>									
<i>AF &amp; RNC</i> /UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g <i>4-715-E</i>									
REF CLASSIFIED MSG C-08, DTD 20 JAN 59, REQUEST DISPOSITION OF IR 112 WHICH WAS TO BE SUBMITTED CONCERNING SUBJECT REPORT.									
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AFCIN-4E4 <i>George T. Gregory</i> DATE <i>13 Apr 59</i> <i>Col Fethman</i>									
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				SIGNATURE <i>Louis J. Harrell</i>					
				TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE LOUIS J. HARRELL CAPTAIN, USAF ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER					

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166. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E4G

4-7155-E AND OUR CO3. INTELLIGENCE REPORT NOT SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE AFTER MAJOR LARSEN, ATI, USAFE, DETERMINED EVIDENCE DID NOT SUBSTANTIATE REPORTED STORY AND THAT HE WOULD SUBMIT INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

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*Drafted: Maj. Friesel*

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THE X INFO OTHER MEANS MEDUSAT WASH DC  
SITE CHALLIE DASH ZERO EIGHT PAREN C-08  
FOR COLONEL VILLARS ATT FROM FEBRUARY X SWEDISH NEWSPAPER S ONE SIX JAN  
FIVE NINE CONTAIN DETAILED ACCOUNT OF INCIDENT IN WHICH TWO SWEDES  
AGES TWO FOUR ON THREE ZERO ON TWO ZERO DEC FIVE EIGHT ARE SUPPOSED  
TO HAVE BEEN AND FOUGHT WITH THREE OR FOUR QUOTE BEINGS UNQUOTE WHO  
LANDED AND TOOK OFF ROOTHOF HALSINGBORG IN A SPACE SHIP OF FLYING  
SAUCER TYPE X SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS JUST COMPLETED INVESTIGATION OF

TWO NRAC77 333  
INCIDENT AND HAS TENTATIVELY CONCLUDED THERE IS  
NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE STORY BUT TWO SWEDES INVOLVED ARE COMING TO  
STOCKHOLM TO BE FURTHER INTERROGATED BY A PANEL OF SCIENTISTS X POSSIBLE  
THEY MIGHT GO T US TO KEEP THIS STORY ALIVE X TWO DOCTORS IN  
HALSINGBORG AFTER PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION ASKED FOR BY TWO SWEDES  
INVOLVED CONCLUDED THEY ARE NOT VICTIMS OF HALLUCINATIONS X COMMENTS  
X IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH OSCAR INDIA CHALLIE OF UNIFORM  
PORTROT OSCAR ON DEFENSE STAFF HE RELATES A FANTASTIC TALE RECEIVED  
AFTER ONE TWO HOURS OF INTERROGATION OF TWO SWEDES AND FEELS  
REASONABLY SURE THERE IS NOTHING TO IT HOWEVER HE WANTS TO DISCUSS IT  
FURTHER X IF OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST AND YOU HAVE STAFF MEMBER WELL  
VERSED IN OUR UFO EXPERIENCE IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE TO TRACK DOWN  
STORY BY QUIET VISIT HERE PAREN BY COMMERCIAL AIR PAREN WHERE I CAN  
ARRANGE MEETING X ADVANTAGE HERE IS THAT OIC CHM UFO HAS PROMISED  
TO PASS ANY MATERIAL WHICH COULD BE DERIVED FROM ANY  
CATELLIGES NOW IN BEING X ADVISE YOUR INTENTIONS X FULL REPORT OF  
BEING SUBMITTED IN INDIA ROMEO FORM

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By [Signature]  
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5. MAY 1950

TO: Commander  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. ( ) During the month of December 1958, there was reported a UFO sighting near Göteborg, Sweden. In January 1959, the Air Attache in Stockholm requested USAFE ATI cooperation with Swedish Air Force intelligence officers in evaluating the circumstances of the reported sighting. The ATI representative joined the Swedish group in classifying the reported sighting as a deliberate hoax. There was no intelligence report submitted by this Directorate since it was decided that the verbal report rendered by the ATI representative upon his return to this Headquarters was sufficient.
2. ( ) The ATI representative was shown secret Swedish Air Force reports indicating that many of the reported UFO sightings are Soviet attempts to test Swedish radar and other defensive installations.
3. ( ) Up to now, Swedish Air Force Intelligence has been able to discount all except one reported UFO sightings in Sweden as deliberate hoaxes or Soviet prying attempts. This one was a phenomenon observed over the Swedish island of Gotland on 15 October 1957. The case was a sighting of so-called "angel's hair" which was drifting in a northwesterly direction over the island. Some "hairs" were found and analyzed chemically at the University of Uppsala. They were shown to be slightly spun natural silk which had been subjected to mechanical stress. Swedish Air Force intelligence experts pointed out that the case is similar to the "angel's hair" cases reported by Keyhoe in his book, "The Flying Saucer Conspiracy", on Page 227.
4. ( ) The Chief of the Swedish Air Force Intelligence requested the ATI representative to ascertain through ATIC if there were any logical and natural explanation of this phenomenon, such as high altitude A- or H-bursts, high altitude balloons, etc.

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5. ([REDACTED]) Inasmuch as there is excellent cooperation between USAF and Swedish Air Force Intelligence on several projects of interest, it is requested that any information which can throw light on this matter be forwarded to this Directorate to be included in a briefing to Swedish Air Force Intelligence.

6. ([REDACTED]) This correspondence is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because of intelligence cooperation between two governments. Downgrading date cannot be determined. *R7C*

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

Copy furnished:  
US Air Attache,  
Stockholm, Sweden

*George H. Wilson*  
for PAUL E. VILLARS:  
Colonel, USAF  
Dir, Air Tech Intel

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22 MAY 1959

ROUTING	COORDINATION
	AFCIN-4
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	SUBJECT: UFO's in Sweden
	AFCIN-4X2b
	TO: United States Air Forces in Europe ATTN: ATI Directorate, DCS/Intelligence APO 633, New York, N. Y.
	AFCIN-4X2c
	AFCIN-4X3
	AFCIN-4X4
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1. The only case in the ATIC files which can in any way be associated with the Swedish angel's hair case of 15 October 1957, occurred at Maywood, California on 1 February 1954.

2. The witness described the object as round, shiny, silver colored, luminous, fuzzy or cloudy looking around the edges. When tilted the object appeared bell-shaped and a radiant red-orange in color. Object was in sight approximately 30 seconds.

3. The witness alleged that a residue or substance of some sort drifted down from the object and was gathered. This residue, which would evaporate upon contact with air, was put in a jar and the sample forwarded to the ATIC with the report of the sighting. Laboratory analysis of the material indicated that it was a cobweb.

4. Contact with the Taft Sanitary Engineering Center, Air Pollution Division, Cincinnati, Ohio reveals that residue from textile, paper, and other such mills have on instances polluted the air with a fine fibrous material which, due to a relatively high static electric charge, tends to cling together. This material tends to disintegrate when handled. A factory from which this material originates normally has a very poor or no filtering system.

5. It is suggested that the area of the Swedish sighting be investigated for a silk processing plant. There are several possible causes for this material to be in an area where it probably has not been seen before and each should be given consideration:

- Filtering system of a nearby plant has broken down,
- Break wind blowing from a direction entirely uncommon for the area.

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d. Material blown from a plant an unusually long distance

away. Investigation in this instance should be in the direction of the prevailing wind for the area.

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

GORDON C. HOFTMAN

Colonel, USAF

Actg. Deputy for Sciences  
and Components

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EUROPEAN DETACHMENT, ATIC  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
APO 633, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: ITITF

SUBJECT: ( ) Tracer on Letter: "UFO's in Sweden"

TO: ATIC  
WPAFB, Ohio

1. ( ) Reference is made to the attached reproduced coordination and record copy of letter, Subject: (CONF) "UFO's in Sweden," sent to ATIC 30 April 1959.
2. ( ) There is no record of a reply. Inasmuch as the Air Attache, Stockholm, has recently again requested an answer, information is desired when a reply can be expected.
3. (UNCL) This letter is classified Confidential in accordance with Par. 30c, AFR 205-1. Downgrading cannot be predetermined.

GEORGE H. WILSON  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Commander

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Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

TO: Hqs., European Detachment, ATIC, United States Air Force,  
ATTN: ITITF, APO 633, New York, N. Y.

Forwarded as attachment #2 is a copy of this Center's reply to letter referenced in paragraph #1 of basic letter.

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NICHOLAS POST  
Actg. Deputy for Science  
and Components

2 Atch:

1. Added 1 Incl
2. Cy ltr dtd 22 May 59,  
UFO's in Sweden

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